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SUBJ: AFRICAN WOOD CONFERENCE OPENS IN LIBREVILLE

1. FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN WOOD PRODUCERS OPENED DECEMBER 16 IN LIBREVILLE. CONFERENCE WAS FIRST SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT BONGO IN NOVEMBER 1973 AS MEANS FOR WOOD PRODUCERS TO COORDINATE THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES AND EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A WOOD OPEC. MAIN TOPICS OF CONVERSATION LIKELY TO BE CURRENT CRISIS IN INTERNATIONAL WOOD MARKETS AND POSSIBILITY OF UNDERTAKING DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS TO FIND WAYS TO IMPROVE SITUATION.

2. GABONESE DELEGATION TO BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF WATER AND FORESTS ESSONGHE. FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS ARRIVED IN LIBREVILLE DURING THE WEEKEND AS REPORTED BY GABON MATIN (DELEGATION HEADS IN PARENTHESIS): CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (MINISTER PATASSE), GHANA (MINISTER IDDISAH), ZAIRE (LEADER UNKNOWN). CONGO REPUBLIC (MINISTER KATALI), IVORY COAST

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(MINISTER NANLO-BAMBA) AND CAMEROON (MINISTER CHONGWAIN).

3. IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE
TO ACCOMPLISH MORE THAN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. CRISIS IN WOOD
MARKET FUNCTION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS, SOLUTION
OF WHICH DEPENDS ON FACTORS OTHER THAN AFRICAN WOOD PRODUCERS.
FORMATION OF WOOD OPEC APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE SINCE ASIAN AND
LATIN AMERICAN PRODUCERS NOT PRESENT AND SEVERAL IMPORTANT
CONSUMING COUNTRIES (U.S., CANADA, SCANDINAVIANS) ARE THEMSELVES
WOOD PRODUCERS.
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